169A.14 Tampering.

- 1. A person shall not do any of the following to an animal:
- a. Brand, attempt to brand, or cause to be branded livestock, without authorization from the owner.
- b. Efface, deface, or obliterate or attempt to efface, deface, or obliterate a brand, without authorization from the owner of the livestock.
- c. Brand, attempt to brand, or cause to be branded a recorded brand on livestock, without authorization of the owner of the brand.
- *d.* Install an electronic device or remove or damage an installed electronic device, without authorization from the owner of an animal.
- 2. A person violating this section is guilty of a fraudulent practice as provided in chapter 714.

[C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, \$187.14] C93, \$169A.14 98 Acts, ch 1208, \$3